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Rain Causes Cancellation of Rail Service Between Lac la Biche and McMurray

LAC LA BICHE—Service on the Northern Alberta Railways between Lac la Biche and Waterways was cut off last week when road beds were flooded over in places following the three-day rainstorm.

Continuous heavy rains hastened snow melting in bush areas along the track causing creeks and rivers to overflow their banks. Several spots on the 172-mile line were covered with water making train service impossible.

Bans were re-imposed on roads in the Improvement Districts 101 and 102 in the Lac la Biche area because of conditions following the rain. Another ban was placed on the road between Donatville and Lac la Biche.

THREE DAY RAIN DELAYS FARMING OPERATIONS

Agriculturists report that the three-day rain of last week was generally welcomed by farmers throughout the province.

Rain at this season promises a good crop year. Although it delayed both seeding and threshing, farmland was provided with a good supply of surface and sub-soil moisture, giving crops a chance to develop more quickly.

Precipitation in the province varied. Calgary reports 1.9, Red Deer 2.68 and Whitecourt, west of Edmonton, had 2.38.

Sophie Paronich Guest At Surprise Farewell Party

ATMORE — A surprise farewell party was given for Miss Sophie Paronich who is leaving Atmore this week.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Presber, Mr. and Mrs. Cochin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhein, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David, Ross Dakin and Roger Dakin, Dennis Amiot, Johnny Nigel, Miss Olga Patrick, Miss Mary Ludwig, Mrs. A. Amiot, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dakin and Helen. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dakin.

The evening was spent in playing cards. A delicious lunch was served during which time Miss Paronich was presented with a beautiful brown alligator-skin travelling case, a gift from all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren, teachers at Frains spent the weekend with the Hussynecs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson have moved back to Peace River, having spent the winter in Atmore in the employ of the Presber-Roberts planing mill.

Miss Dorothy Walter arrived by bus Sunday night. She is to take over the Dakin school. Miss Walter comes from Sylvan Lake.

GRASSLAND NEWS TOPICS

Drivers of school vans are having their own troubles during the wet spell. Two tractors failed to pull Mr. Ilnick's one-ton truck out of the mud at Green Pine. The truck was substituting for the regular bus, which was quite unable to tackle the muddy condition of the roads.

Nick Derko has acquired some land from Ira McKenzie, and is moving his oil ware house away from other buildings.

Church service was held at Grassland on Orthodox Good Friday, at which time Easter bread was blessed by Rev. Fr. Wasylew. Many were unable to attend owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derko have been visiting their son Nick Derko at Grassland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Hardy Foss at Lac la Biche, a baby girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins in Edmonton, a boy.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS BRIEFS

Spring must be here at last, as you can hear the birds singing all over. So, let's hope that farming will soon be in full swing. It's almost May and we still have a few tough snow drifts.

Roy Whitford and family have moved to the Johnson farm at Rich Lake. Roy will be close to where he has land and will, or he is likely building a house now.

Charlie Whitford is home again after working in Edmonton for the past winter. While working he had the misfortune of getting hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson are the proud parents of another son.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaberel on the birth of a baby boy on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whelen are back in the district after being in Penny, B.C., for some time. Welcome home, Chester and Lil!

Nick Bobcel of McRae, is busy sawing logs down the Beaver River.

Mr. Robert Taylor of Kaleland, is up visiting relatives and friends in the district.

We hear that there's going to be a school teacher coming to teach school and our supervisor, Miss Lois Sunderman, is going home.

The little Reid girls are the victims of whooping cough.

Volunteer Orchestra Provides Music For Social Credit Dance

LAC LA BICHE — A Social Credit dance was held in the Memorial Hall, Lac la Biche on April 30, just when roads and weather were at their worst. In spite of all that it proved a great success and about seveny-five couples "tripped the light fantastic" to music provided by a volunteer orchestra composed of Albert Michetti, Arthur Biollo and Albert Happner, led by Miss Dorothy Hall at the piano.

Just after midnight, an enjoyable lunch was served and then the dancing continued until 2 a.m.

The Constituency Executive wishes to extend its thanks to all those who helped with the work and to those who so generously and also thank all those who supported us by selling tickets contributed to the success of the evening by turning out to the dance in such bad weather.

We are now looking forward to putting on another dance in the near future to be held in Grassland.

Couple Celebrate 66th Anniversary

NEWBROOK — A couple who hove made their home at Newbrook for 23 years out of the 41 years they have been in Alberta celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary reecntly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard celebrated the occasion with friends and neighbors at the home of their son Edward.

Mrs. Pollard, the former Mary Gillies was born in Glencoe, Ont., and married there. Her husband came from Cornwall, England in 1881. He served in the Riel Rebellion and the First Great War.



QUEEN MARY is shown in the throne room of St. James' palace, in London, Eng., examining the coronation robes of English royalty after opening an exhibition of embroidery dating from the 14th century.



VISITING Black Hawk hockey team of Ojibway Indians from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was shown around the Ontario parliament buildings in Toronto by Premier Leslie Frost. Boys are seen standing over Premier Frost as he sits at his desk in his crowded office.

ART DISPLAY WILL BE SHOWN HERE FOR THREE DAYS THIS MONTH

LAC LA BICHE—The Central Alberta Art Circuit, which held an exhibition of pictures by amateur Provincial artists last year, will show a display in Lac la Biche.

The collection includes pictures, tooled leatherwork, petit point and shellcraft which has recently been displayed at McLennan, High Priarie, Athabasca and other points. This exhibition is again being sponsored by the Women's Institute and will be held in the Dr. Swift school in the evenings of May 16, 17 and 18. Anyone in the district wishing to display art work or other handicraft are advised to get in touch with John Hannochko who is in charge of this project. Mr. Hannochko for second season, has been conducting free art classes for adults at the school throughout the winter evenings, and hopes to have some of the work done by his pupils also on display.

Girls Organize Garden Club Here

HYLO—The Hylo Girls have organized a Garden Club, called "Vita-Miners," with Mrs. B. Meardi as leader and Mrs. B. Lozinski as assistant leader. Officers elected were: Miss Donnie Grandinetti as president, and Miss Olga Poholski as secretary-treasurer. The meetings will be held every two weeks.

In spite of rainy weather, a few people from Hylo attended the Social Credit dance held in Lac la Biche last Monday.

Mr. Grant and daughter, Mary, of Fort McMurray, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Michetti.

Miss Norma Rayment was home for a short visit last week. Miss Rayment is employed as a telephone operator in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Morchesi has returned home from camp where he was employed during the winter months.

Mr. Hugo Coli was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coli.

Lack of trained teachers is causing an educational problem, 200 one-room rural schools in Canada being closed because of no teachers.

PLAMONDON ACTIVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon, a son on April 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger, a daughter.

Back from Excelsior Springs, Miss., where they attended the Ball clinic, are Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mrs. Edgar Dubec, Mrs. Laurence L'Heureux.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Ferriere, a daughter.

Mrs. Bourassa from Beverly, Edmonton, was here visiting relatives and friends.

Adolf Bosse was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Ewald Erickson and Hugo Pawloski were home for the weekend.

The men's hardball team held a meeting April 20. Prospects are good for the organization of a team this year.

The girls are also getting ready for the season as they were out practicing. It is hoped that surrounding neighbors will also get organized.

Miss Sylvia Hebert arrived in Plamondon where she will replace Mrs. Amiot our former teacher, who will go to meet her husband at Kimberly, B.C.

Due to the bad roads the three-act play "Jimmy Be Careful" is being postponed until May 13.

Domasa Bouvier, student at the University of Alberta, was here for the weekend.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson is back from Whitecourt, and from her saying, Plamondon is not the only region that got rain. Whitecourt also had its share.

Frains' Student Graduates From U. of A.

Fred Ustina of Frains, graduated from the University of Alberta with honors in mathematics. He returned to his home late last week. Several other students at the university returned to district points at the same time.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Don't Complain Later

Albertans have been doing lots of talking about taxes lately, despite the fact few of us have any real idea of actually how much taxes contribute to our cost of living.

The cost of what we buy always includes a lot of taxation and it is going to include a lot more taxation if the present plan is adopted of amending the Constitution so that the provincial governments can levy a hidden sales tax of up to three per cent.

This is supposed to be for the purpose of financing old age pensions, to be paid by the Provinces to those in need, up to the age of seventy. Of course, no one reminds the public that the Province of Quebec has said that since it now levies various Sales Taxes, it would not use this plan, or that the Province of Nova Scotia says that it does not need this 3 per cent, or that the Provinces of British Columbia and New Brunswick say that 3 per cent would not be enough, or that the Province of Alberta, with its enormous revenues at present, does not require this additional source.

Anyway, if this amendment goes through, any time the provincial government decides it wants more money it will be able to raise the price of goods by three per cent.

All that will be done will be to fix things so that Albertans will pay more taxes to the extent of 3 per cent of all the money which they spend, and will be able to forget that they are doing this because the tax will not show on their invoices or sales slips.

When this tax goes into effect, up goes the cost of living.

If you or any other Albertan have any intention of protesting against the increase in the cost of living which this tax will bring, now is the time to complain.

Farm Labor Scarcity

There is a growing scarcity of farm labor in Alberta mainly due to the higher wages and shorter hours for city workers, and the provision of workmen's compensation, medical aid, pension payments and unemployment insurance. Farm workers do not qualify for such benefits.

O. S. Longman, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, says as a consequence of the tight farm labor situation farmers are going in more for wheat production and the production of grass-fed cattle which require a minimum amount of labor and provide maximum returns. There is a downward trend in dairying, hog production and poultry production on Alberta farms.

Mr. Longman mentioned that in 1949 city workers in Alberta received $7,600,000 from unemployment insurance and the workmen's compensation board.

The Home and School

Provincial gathering of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations in Edmonton this week raises an opportunity to ask parents of school children whether they know the teachers of their children and the officials that operate our schools.

It might be worthwhile to mention the importance of the Home and School Association, an organization which is closely identified with the progress of education here. This organization can be a potent force in building public support for Alberta education.

We have no hesitation in advising parents of pupils attending the public schools to join the HSA, to attend its meetings and to cooperate with other parents in keeping informed about our school system and in persuading the public to give liberal financial support to build the best possible school system.

Note and Comment

It often happens that men who talk too much, think too little.

What has happened to the proposed Trans-Canada highway? No project is more urgently needed than this for the defence of the nation.

So the Department of National Defence is buying back some of the "war surplus" the government was so eager to sell at low prices after World War II. We bet that the government also wishes it still had a lot of those prairie air training schools which were demolished and sold in such a hurry. Somehow we have the idea that taxpayers have been taken for a bit of a ride.

Good advice: Losers should never bet.

If Conscription Comes

(From Toronto Daily Star)

Reassuring statements on the subject of military conscription have been made by two members of the federal government since the current session of parliament began. Early in the session Prime Minister St. Laurent asserted that compulsory military service will be considered "strictly on its merits" as a means of furthering national preparedness, and not on any racial or religious basis. A few days ago Milton Gregg, V.C., minister of labor, stated that he would never be a party to legislation that created two classes of service men, one of them popularly (or unpopularly) known as "zombies" in the last war.

Mr. Gregg made it clear that his pronouncement was a personal one and as such does not commit the government. Though Mr. Gregg occupies the labor portfolio, he has a splendid record of service in both world wars and it can be taken for granted that his advice on general recruiting policies carries considerable weight in the cabinet. It is perhaps unlikely that, at this critical time he would make any public statement on military matters which would be out of line with government thinking and intentions. It may be thought, therefore, that if conscription becomes necessary in Canada it will be invoked without any limitations as to the area in which draftees may be required to serve.

No political party except the small Social Credit group has taken the stand that compulsory military service is advisable now and the Social Crediters advocated it only for the reserve forces. Their motion was voted down by 146-15 in parliament. Outside the Social Credit ranks it won the support of only four Progressive Conservative members and one Independent. Aside from the near-unanimity on the question, the most noteworthy feature of the debate was the lack of acrimonious exchanges and accusations which the subject would certainly have evoked only a few years ago.

At the outset of World War II, the Mackenzie King government felt it necessary in the interests of national unity in the conflict to give its assurance that conscription would not be imposed. As the war picture darkened, a plebiscite was held on the question, the result releasing the government from its "no conscription" pledge. Compulsory service for home defence was inaugurated. When, in 1944, draftees were sent overseas as infantry reinforcements, a cabinet crisis was precipitated and it was freely predicted that the government had lost any chance of ever carrying Quebec province again. Instead, the Liberals won Quebec by big margins in the next two general elections.

The evidence is mounting that conscription is no longer a serious disruptive issue. This augurs well for a greater degree of national unity than ever before in meeting the heavy tasks imposed by menacing world conditions. There is every reason to hope that the ideal of a truly united Canada, to which Laurier and King dedicated their lives, may be realized during the term of the administration headed by their political heir, Louis St. Laurent.

Do We Need More Rain?

Dr. Irving Langmuir of the General Electric Research Laboratories in Schenectady, New York, is convinced that man can create artificial weather.

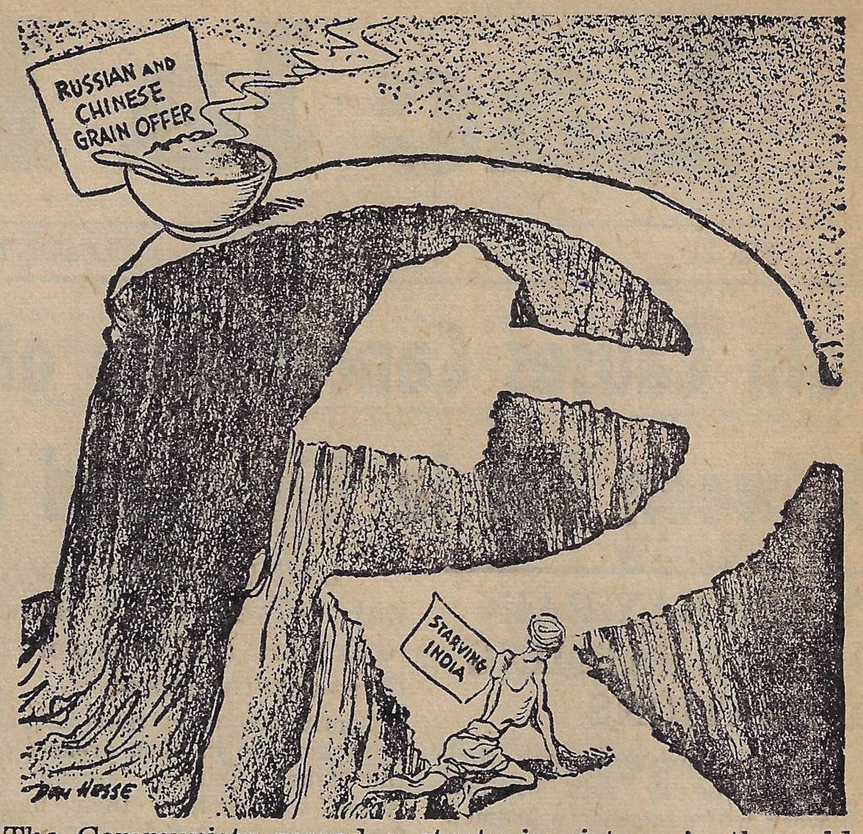
Dr. Langmuir has been successful in producing rain on many occasions. Best results were obtained in a test in New Mexico in the summer of 1949. He said, "We started at 5:30 a.m., using a smoke generator with burnt charcoal pellets, impregnated with silver iodide. At 10:10 a.m. the first flash of lightning apepared. By the end of the day we had worked 13 hours, used $13.40 of the compound and produced 320 billion gallons of rain."

The basic idea in Dr. Langmuir's rain making is to select clouds that are "super cooled" to below zero temperatures, and that also contain appreciable amounts of water in the form of droplets too tiny to freeze. If enough of these droplets merge at one place they freeze solid and fall to earth as rain or snow, depending on weather conditions.

To produce this effect, particles of dry ice and silver iodide are used. The particles serve as "seed" to which water droplets will attach themselves until enough gather to form ice crystals. Theoretically the crystals will "trigger" an atmospheric chain reaction that will produce legions of other crystals.

The Bible Says:

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right."—Ephesians, 6:1.



The Communists scored a strategic victory in the cold war with their offer of grain to starving India. A dynamic Western program is required to show the backward countries who to look to for leadership.

Voice of the People

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GREAT DEBATE

Dear Sir—My female intuition tells me that Gen. McArthur will yet have his turn. In the meantime, I'd say, come to Canada, General. We will welcome you with open arms.

Edmonton. KAY O'SUULIVAN.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

Dear Sir—A lot of U.S. people are saying they would be sorry if there should be any worsening of Canada-U.S. relations as a result of a recent speech by our Mike Pearson. The U.S. shouldn't worry about anything like that; practically all of us are with the U.S.A. 100 per cent. No other two nations could be as alike as we are. We dress alike, talk alike, hear the same radio programs, see the same movies, and visit one another by the millions. It just makes me laugh when some official decides to worry about our being anything but friends. Why, that U.S.-Canada border is the most useless thing in the world and always will be.

Lac la Biche. ROY YOUNG.

QUICK MOVE FOR UN

Dear Sir—While the United Nations delegates are sitting safely in their fine new building in New York, accomplishing nothing but doubletalk, our boys in Korea are still dying—for what, they do not know. So far, UN hasn't even decided who started it. I suggest that the whole UN move over to Korea; that might make them think faster.

Redwater. MRS. F. W. A.

POME

Dear Sir—The man who zigzags through traffic just for fun plays "Russian roulette" with his car instead of a gun.

Edmonton. FRED BLUNT

"WHERE ART, ACTOR?"

Dear Sir—Where are the actors of yesteryear, when acting was truly entertaining and magnificent Thespians like George Arliss trod the boards? True, the play is the thing; but without good actors where is the spirit of the play? Modern actors are mere beautiful dolls.

Edmonton. JACK K.

HE DISAGREES

Dear Sir—I disagree with your editorial about 'The Battle of the Fertilizers.' There is no controversy over what is the best kind of fertilizer because liquid fertilizers are useless.

Sangudo. A. FROBEL

IGNORANCE MISLEADING

Dear Sir — In a recent Voice letter M.L.S. of Killam explained to Veteran why wars take place under Liberal administrations but pleads ignorance to the facts. Very much against their will the present war was forced on a Labor government and the last two wars were forced on Conservative governments, and Canada like a red-blooded son of the Motherland came to her assistance, so M.L.S. will have to find another solution as we cannot kick out the British government.

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COST OF LIVING

Dear Sir — Ottawa federal ministers are saying food prices rose only half a point or so in March. Yet some taxes were doubled in the federal budget and, of course, costs will be passed on to the consumer. And what's happened to the living costs in April? If they haven't risen at least four points I'll eat my shirt!

TOM POULSOM.

Rochfort Bridge.

KING JAMES VERSION

Dear Sir — Does not Mrs. M. Watson of Morrin, who in reply to F. J. McNey's remarks stated that the King James version of the Bible was the only perfect Bible, know that the King James version is far from perfect?

The version varies greatly from the original Greek, which, alone can be regarded as a perfect Bible, if any.

The King James version was translated by a group of men under threat of losing their lives if they made any translations which would conflict with the Church of England teachings.

Edmonton. R. B. SNYDER.

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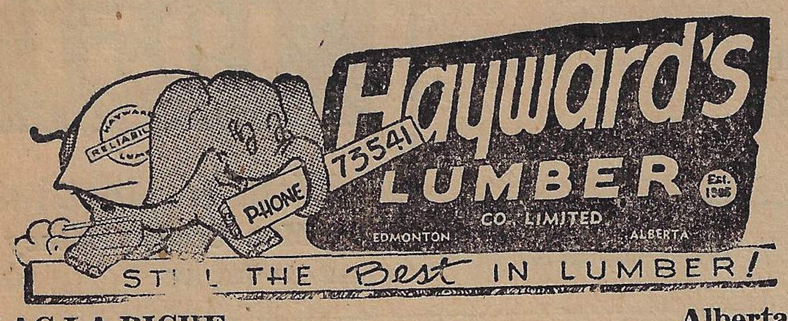
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In Hollywood

PAT CLARY

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If Martin doesn't work the dependents don't eat. That keeps his family constantly on their knees.

"I came to Hollywood in 1911 and I have always worked steadily since," Martin said. "My family prays most earnestly to the saints for my economic welfare.

"So after I finish each picture, I throw a big party for 400 or 500 of my relatives and friends. I go broke, but I am sure that I will soon get another part and have more money."

HAD MEAT RATION

Martin celebrated his 40th anniversary in films while he was working in support of Josephine Hull and Howard Duff in Universal-International's "Fine Day." It was the old Unlversal studio which first brought Martin to Hollywood from Arizona with other Yaqui Indians to work in westerns for $5 a day and a meat ration.

Martin led California's last Indian uprising when he discovered the meat ration was horse meat.

A year after he started his movie career, Martin married and he and his wife have four children, all of them married and living with the Martins in their 14-room house, one of Los Angeles' oldest residences. Nine grandchildren, his grandmother and various permanent house guests also make their home there.

Gunderson Family Going To Macleod

THORHILD—Mr. E. Gunderson left this week for Macleod, Alta., where he will be the projectionist at the Empress Theatre. Mrs. Gunderson and family will move there at the end of the school term. While in Thorhild Mr. Gunderson was the operator at the Grand Theatre.

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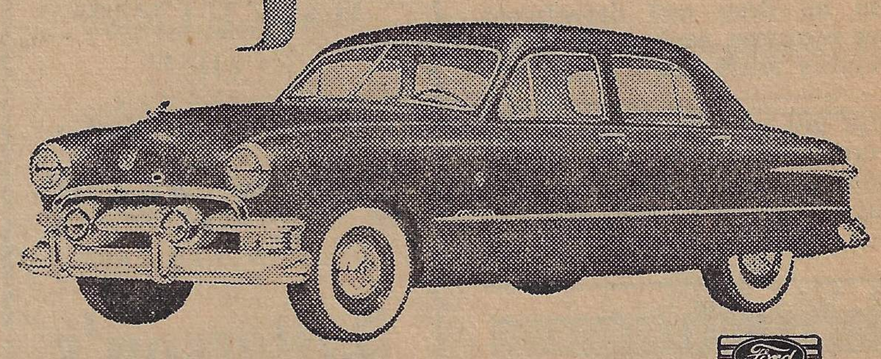
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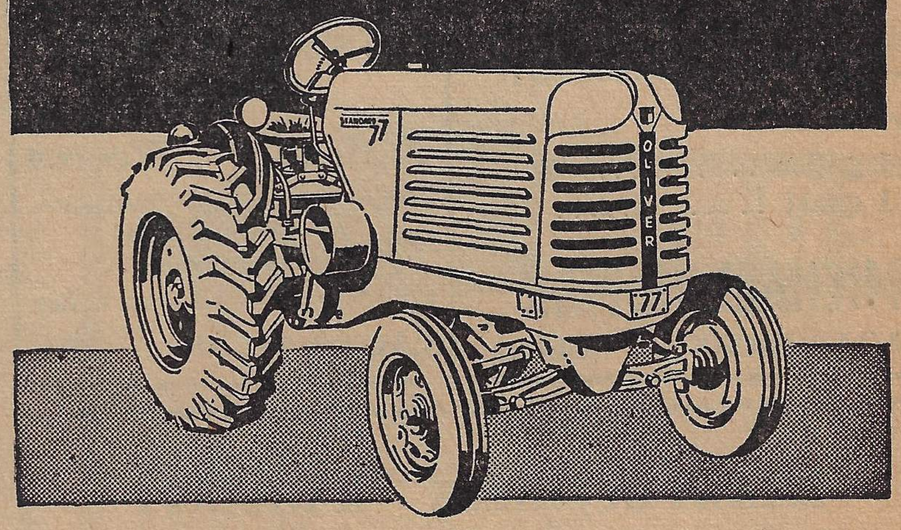
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Feminine MP Defends Women of Canada

OTTAWA. — Canadian women are not men-chasers and are not concerned about higher taxes on lipstick, powder and other cosmetics.

This was the claim made to Parliament this week by Ellen Fairclough (PC, Hamilton West), lone woman MP, to her amused but very skeptical male colleagues.

Argument was advanced during debate on the budget resolutions, when Victor Quelch (SC, Acadia) was denouncing the increase to 25 per cent on excise taxes on cosmetics.

Cosmetics were not luxuries, but rather a necessity, said Mr. Quelch. Therefore their prices should not be boosted by higher taxes.

The aim and objective of many women is to catch their men, and they certainly could be more effective in hunting their men if they have cosmetics," he continued.

These statements by Mr. Quelch, who is a married man, prompted Mrs. Fairclough to jump to her feet on a point of order.

"I must categorically deny the accusation which has been levelled against the women of Canada by the Hon. Member," she said with a smile.

"The women of Canada are not concerned about the tax on cosmetics."

'If cosmetics were removed from all drug and department store counters, women would not care very much, she claimed.

Cod are perhaps the most important of all marine resources of Quebec's Ungava Bay from the point of view of possible development as an Eskimo fishery.

Smokers Won't Save On "Rollings" For Another Month

It'll be "at least a month" before smokers can expect to make any savings on rollings, Edmonton tobacco merchants said this week.

Stocks of papers selling at the old pre-budget price of 14 cents should last from a month to six weeks, they said.

The eight-cent tax on papers was removed in the 1951 budget by Finance Minister Abbott but won't be reflected in prices until the old stock is sold out.

Many smokers have shifted from tailor-made cigarettes, which went up to 41 cents, to rollings. Half-pound cans of tobacco were upped 24 cents, but the removal of tax on papers was figured to take some of the "pain" out of the other increases.

Tobacco jobbers expect to cut prices to 10 cents a package when stocks of old-price papers run out.

MAN'S TROPICAL ENEMY

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. — White ants, man's great enemy of the tropics, will dig 100 feet below the earth's surface for water and can reduce a whole house to ruins within six weeks, according to the Bowater Papers.

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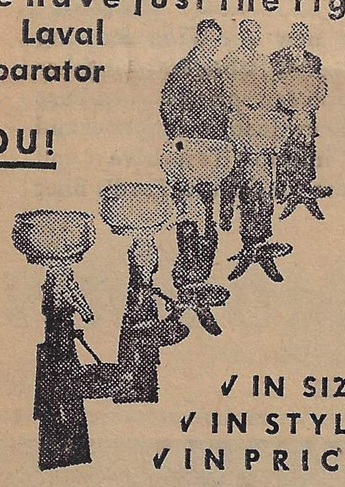
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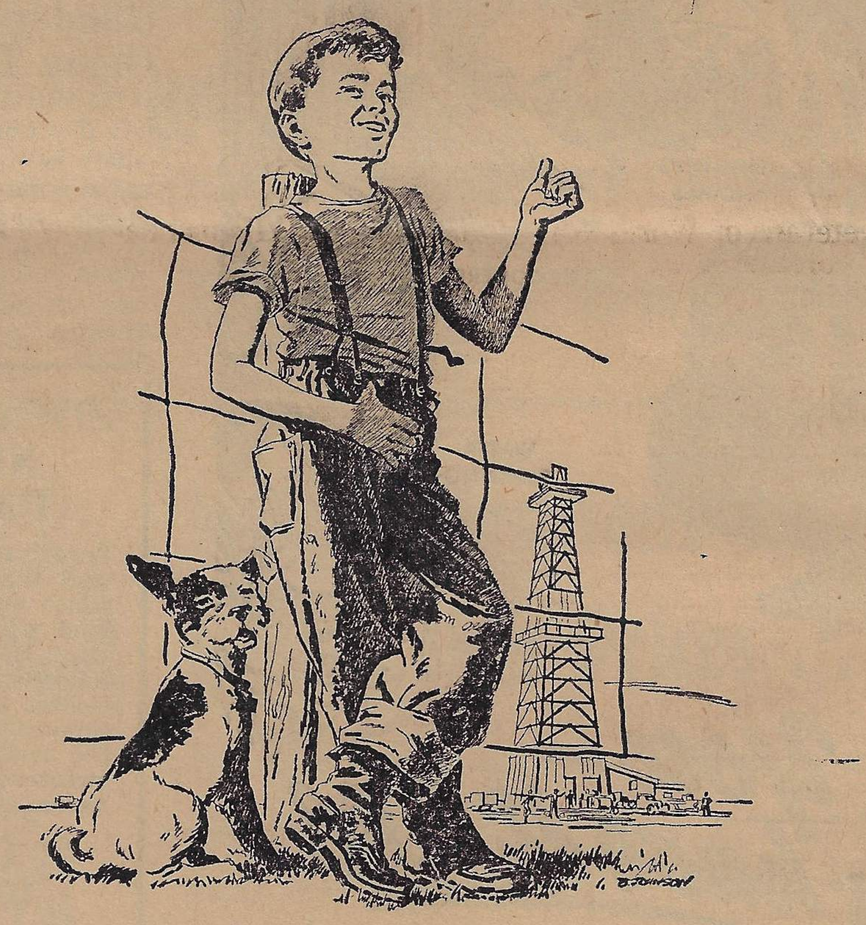
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MANY ALBERTA farmers are selling their dairy herds due to higher costs of food, equipment, and increased shipping rates. A milk shortage is forecast for Alberta cities this winter unless farmers receive more profitable returns from milk production. But this may push cost of milk up two to three cents.

Alberta Legion Resolutions Call For Conscription, Pensions, Soldier Benefits

Increases in war veterans' pensions, a compulsory scheme of military training, and benefits to Special Force soldiers similar to veterans of World War II, are among recommendations to be considered by Alberta branches of the Canadian Legion at the next provincial convention.

A resolution passed by the Montgomery Legion branch of Edmonton calls upon the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and the Canadian Pension Commission to investigate treatment of mental patients.

Delegates to the provincial convention will also consider a resolution that Special Force Soldiers should receive clothing allowance and thirty days leave with pay on discharge, and be entitled to all other benefits afforded to veterans of World War II on discharge from the forces.

Due to the rising cost of living, which is increasing at an "alarming" rate, war veteran allowances should receive a boost equal to the "persistant" rise, according to another resolution.

The provincial convention which will consider these and other resolutions will be held in Lethbridge in June.

A resolution dealing with the government's defence policy will ask for compulsory military training, along with other schemes to strengthen the defence of Canada.

FIRMS HEED GREELEY

Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, go west," is being heeded these days by eastern Canadian industrial firms. The latest to announce expansion in Western Canada is General Steel Wares, which has located new quarters in Edmonton.

Just Because Girls 'Cute' They Shouldn't Be On Stage Dancing Teacher Warns

CALGARY. — (BUP) — Just because little girls look "cute' in fluffy dancing costumes doesn't mean they should be on the stage, according to a Canadian dancing teacher who ought to know.

Gweneth Lloyd, one of the founders of the Winnipeg ballet, gave parents here some tips on what their attitude should be toward the dancing lessons of their young offsprings.

"Parents who send their little Susie to dancing school just to see her strutting her stuff in a dance recital have the wrong idea about dancing," she said. "Dancing should be studied for its own sake and for its educational value, and not necessarily for performance."

Miss Lloyd remarked that in 13 years of teaching in Canada, she had never held a recital.

She described dancing as important for a child's education because it develops self-confidence, rhythm and musical appreciation.

The study of different types of dances is followed naturally by geography and other studies and makes learning fascinating and easier, she said.

As for putting small children on the stage, Miss Lloyd said the theatre is for the best only and the public would never learn to appreciate good dancing "as long as inadequately trained performers are allowed to play."

Miss Lloyd commented: "There is no reason why the public should have to put up with exhibitions of little Susie just because mother and auntie enjoy it."

JASPER LODGE OPENS JUNE 11

OTTAWA, Ont.—(BUP)—Opening dates for the three famous Canadian National Railways summer hotels at Jasper, Alta., Minaki, Ont., and Pictou, N.S., were announced here.

Jasper Park Lodge, in the Alberta Rockies, will be opened June 11 to Sept. 9. Minaki Lodge, in the Lake of the Woods district, will operate from June 24 to Sept. 4; and the season at Pictou Lodge on the Northumberland Strait will run from June 23 to Sept. 4.

Calgary Population May Reach 200,000

CALGARY—(BUP)—The population of Calgary will probably reach 200,000 within 20 years, according to Town Planner A. G. Martin. He based his prediction on a study of the growth of the city in the past, taking into consideration the degree of industrialization and the city's place in the national community.

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Gideon Society Placed Bibles in Hotel Rooms

On each dresser in the twenty rooms of Atmore hotel, the Gideon Society has placel a black-bound Bible. Yet the hotel is so new that trade mark stickers are still glued to mirrors and the ivory colored window curtains have not collected dust.

Joe Boudreau opened the Atmore hotel near the end of February this year and in two months news of the establishment has travelled through the country between Boyle and Lac la Biche.

Each room is large and spacious, comfortably furnished with striking new furniture. Walls in the rooms and hallways are painted in light colors and the linoleum-covered floors are polished to a glossy sheen. There are modern plumbing facilities throughout the building, hot and cold running water in each room. Rooms are kept spotlessly clean and guests sleep between snowy white sheets.

Rules to be observed are conspicuously posted throughout the building. To a casual observer they appear to be the usual list of rules posted in hotels, but there are two exceptions. In the middle of the list appears a warning that smoking in bed is not allowed. Probably taking into consideration the persons who are likely to stay at the hotel the management adds that there can be no gambling in rooms. With the idea of enforcing the rules, most likely, the list concluded with the statement that the manager may enter a room at any time.

The dining room at the rear portion of the hotel provides hearty meals for passers-by or workers in Atmore. Tables for four are arranged in the room decorated in a red and white color scheme. Meals are well cooked and a varied menu is offered to diners.

BELLIS NEWS BRIEFS

A bingo and whist was held in the Bellis National Hall on Saturday in Aid of the Cancer Fund.

Approximately 30 Bellis students travelled to Spedden to attend a Talent Night held there on Friday, April 20. A few of the Bellis Junior Room youngsters, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. W. Sabrowsky, brought home the second prize for their stunt, "The Big Game Hunt." Miss Gloria Taschuk and Mike Sabrowsky received honorable mention for their piano and saxophone duet.

The students of Bellis High School are planning to hold a Talent Night, May 12, in the National Hall. Master of ceremonies will be Mr. Walter Melnyk. Anyone wishing to participate please register with Miss Cathy Chemerys, on or before May 10. We are looking forward to entries from the neighboring schools.

Michael Skoreyko, a district farmer, was involved in a collision on Highway 28 near Bellis, when an express truck from St. Paul side-swiped his one-ton truck. Cpl. M. F. Cumming of the Smoky Lake RCMP detachment investigated the accident.

Mrs. Sam Tannas is in the University Hospital at Edmonton, where she underwent a serious operation recently.

Vilna and Spedden Will Smoke Peace Pipe At Theatre Party

VILNA—A letter from the Spedden Board of Trade was received by the Vilna Chamber of Commerce in the form of an invitation, with complimentary tickets for thirty guests, to attend a theatre party and buffet luncheon on May 1. This invitation was extended to the members of the Fish and Game also, and as the letter went on to say, is a step in "burying the hatchet" of past years.

It is a good gesture on Spedden's part and Vilna is responding in full force, hiring the school bus and calling the expedition the "good will tour". Two towns as close as these two should, it is agreed, cooperate to the fullest extent and maybe smoking the "pipe of peace" is a good omen for the future.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Panis

ASHMONT — Funeral services were held at Spedden on April 25 for Mrs. Metro Panis who passed away following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Panis is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons, Mike and Johnny. A son Nick predeceased her 4 years ago.

Mrs. Lucille Wagner has resigned from the teaching staff in Ashmont. She is moving to Carstairs where her husband is employed. She will be replaced by Mrs. Harry Huser of Ashmont.

The Home and School will hold its regular semi-monthly whist game in the Anglican Hall on May 1.

Canada has had a diplomatic service—the Department of External Affairs—since 1909.

Hospital Report

Admissions:

Miss Caroline Cienkowski of Vilna; Mrs. George Ponich of Smoky Lake; Mr. Philip Shulha of Bellis.

Discharges:

Mrs. Andie Sorobey and baby daughter of Vilna; Miss Hilda Savill of Ashmont; Mrs. W. Greckol and baby daughter of Vilna; Mrs. Roy Myers of Hamlin; Mrs. John Lindstrom of Vilna; Mr. Wm. Repchuk of Wasel; Bernard Stephen Tchir of Vilna; Mr. Philip Shulha of Bellis.

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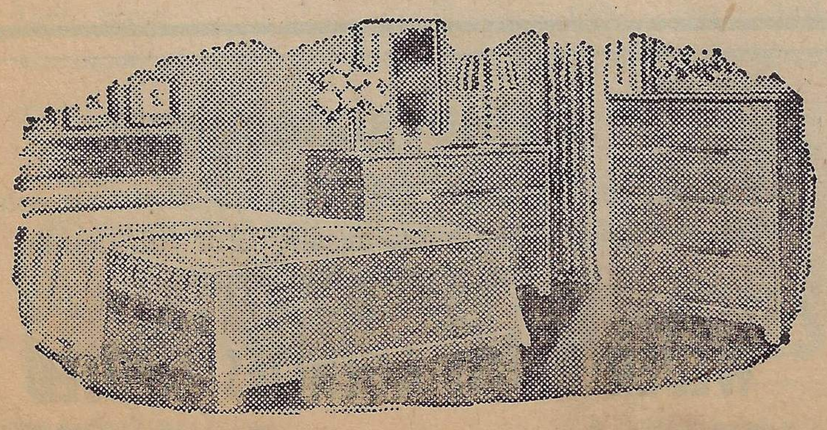
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Atmore isn't a town or a village or even a hamlet but one day it might have sidewalks, Neon lights, a town policeman, a movie theatre and streets lined with business places. Now it is just another group of buildings along the road that doesn't excite much interest in travellers unless they stop to wonder why a hotel would be built in such an out-of-the way spot. Halfway between Boyle and Lac la Biche Atmore could become a thriving centre. Grassland and Donatville are rivals for the position now.

A few months ago a slightly greying Frenchman saw his opportunity and decided to build a hotel at Atmore. Near the end of Februray Joe Boudreau found himself "maitre d'hotel" over 20 rooms, a dining room and beverage room. The door marked "Lounge" in bold letters swings back and forth to admit farmers and mill workers to the beer parlor where Joe Boudreau serves his patrons in a short white waiter's coat.

GENERAL STORE

Next door to the hotel building, Mr. Boudreau runs a general store that amounts to a one-stop shopping centre. Customers can buy anything from canned strawberries to rubber boots or a tractor, when they are in stock.

A few yards away, a little off the road, sitting with its back to the hotel is another general store run by Carl Bauer. Just about three years ago Mr. Bauer bought the store, a smaller place then. In the meantime he has enlarged the building and added to his stock until today he carries a full line of groceries, hardware and clothing. His other duties include post master and attendant at the gas pumps. Mr. Bauer farmed near Westlock before he came to Atmore.

On the other side of the hotel across a wide mudhole V. Genoud runs his garage. He repairs cars and trucks and has the agency for farm machinery.

Atmore depends on trade from farmers in the district and planing mill workers. The lumber industry has provided the means for many people in the district to keep their heads above water. Houses in Atmore are outnumbered by the stacks of drying yellow lumber.

The Community hall, a big unpainted rectangular building sitting near the end of the road at a peculiar angle is the gathering place for farmers and their families for social activities. The beverage room in the hotel is running the hall a close second for a social gathering place. In the evenings after the day's work on the farm has been done cars and trucks begin drawing up before the hotel door. Noise and clatter in the building rises to its highest point just before 10 o'clock and gradually tapers off in the next half hour.

BUS SERVICE

Sunburst Motor Coach buses give daily service between Edmonton and Lac la Biche to towns along the line. The Northern Alberta railways takes a more direct route from Boyle to Lac la Biche and by-passe s the intermediate towns. Mail comes in and goes out on the bus.

Future of the district may depend on the RCAF bombing range to be built at Primrose Lake this summer. Construction work will require 1000 workers. New people will be moving into the district, airforce men and their families will live at the base. The Redwater oilfields south of the district may extend up under rich black soil on which Atmore is built.

As time goes by a few more people will trickle in to establish businesses. One may open a pool hall and hire a barber to set up his chair in the front end. A welder or blackksmith may want to try his luck in a new place and move to Atmore.

United Grain Growers Show Farmers Films

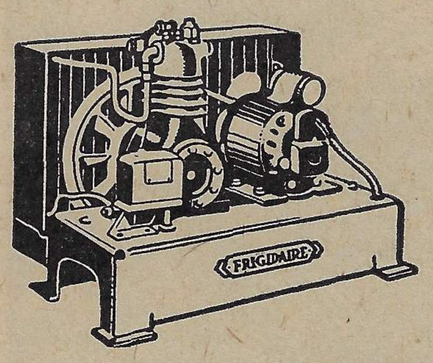
VILNA — K. Watts, District Field Man for the United Grain Growers, was in town on Friday for the purpose of putting on a free show, sponsored by the Grain Growers.

Eight films were shown, each entirely different, with the exception of the last two, and all very interesting. The first of these films was "Here Comes the Circus," followed by "Get Rid of Rats." A short address by Mr. Watts and then then the rest of the show. "Heritage We Guard" (soil erosion and conservation), "Ducks Unlimited" (Bred on Waters), "Ukrainian Christmas," "High Flyers" (Comedy), "Victory Over Weeds" and "Weedone News."

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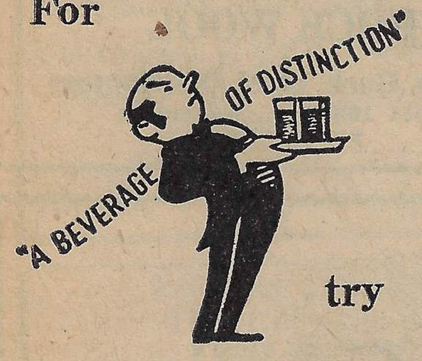
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VILNA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION ELECTS METRO SHAPKA PRESIDENT

VILNA—Meeting of the Vilna Fish and Game Association was held April 24 as scheduled. Thirty-four members were present to hear a report given by George Viteychuck, one of the delegates who attended a convention in Calgary last February.

The other delegate, John S. Pawliuk, was absent owing to a funeral he attended at Spedden.

An election of officers was held with the following results: President, Metro Shapka, re-elected; Vice-president, George Viteychuk; Secretary - Treasurer, William Kureluk; Executive, J. S. Pawliuk, W. Laschuk, A. Mochulski, W. Greckol, Dr. Frobb and J. Zukowsky.

Business portion was centred on the idea of asking for tenders on the boat and booth concessions, for the summer months. Also that whoever takes over the concession shall charge 50 cents for the rent of a boat from non-members and only 25 cents from members. This rate is per hour and will be rented on these basis.

Total paid up membership now stands at 47.

Miss Sonia Komhyr Graduates From School Of Nursing

SPEDDEN—Miss Sonia Komhyr was among the students graduating from the Royal Alexandra Hospital of Nursing this year.

Graduation exercises were held Wednesday for the class of 1951 at First Presbyterian church. Hospital and nursing school officials and city officials addressed the graduating class and their parents and friends, after which pins and diplomas were presented to the nurses.

Several social events have been arranged to fete the graduating class.

UKRANIAN LADIES IN CHARGE OF CANCER FUND CAMPAIGN

SMOKY LAKE—The Ukranian Women's Association, in charge of the Cancer Society campaign for funds, got the drive off to a start with a whist drive recently.

At the card party purpose of the campaign was explained to those present and the method of canvassing the town and district was outlined. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment amounted to $20.

Eight members of the association volunteered to canvas. They are Mrs. P. Lazaruk, Mrs. N. Palmarek, Mrs. M. D. Shemeluk, Mrs. F. Stashok, Mrs. P. Semboluk, Mrs. A. Lazaruk, Mrs. B. Romanchuk, Mrs. P. Kurylo.

Posters and receipt books were distributed to six local merchants who will canvas people when they come to town.

Winners Announced For Amateur Show

VILNA — Miss Betty and June Boychuck, of Vilna, received first prize for tap dancing at the amateur held on April 20, at Vilna Grand Hall. Second prize went to Miss Elizabeth Bullock and Shirley Paley, both of Vilna for their own arrangement of "Chop Sticks" played on a piano. Margaret McMaster, Beryl West, Jeane Pelech, and Merle Walansky, all of Stry, received third prize for "Missouri Waltz" played on accordian, violin, and two guitars.

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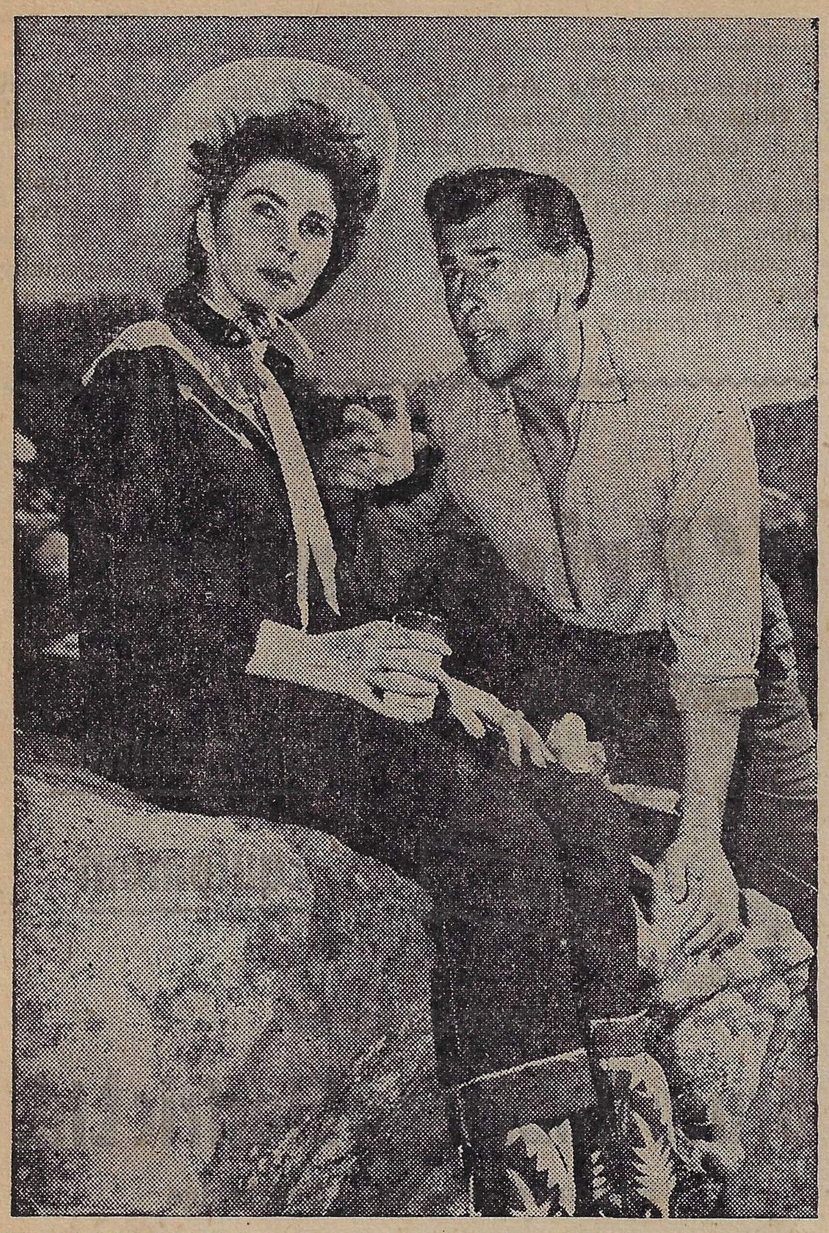
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The LIGHTER SIDE

Fair Enough

"I've got a rather distasteful job," remarked the British genealogist. "A woman employed me to look up her family tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted for murder in America."

"I shouldn't worry about that," replied his friend. "Just write that the man occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of America's public institutions."

Gentle Hint

Peter was playing at Jimmy Brown's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. Brown offered to lend him Jimmy's raincoat.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. Brown," said Peter, politely.

"I'm sure your mother would do as much for Jimmy," she replied.

"My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Jimmy to stay for supper."

Nobody

The amateur burglar, stumbling into the bedroom, knocked over a chair with a crash, awakening the nervous householder, who asked:

"Who's there?"

"Nobody," said the intruder softly.

"Who else?" pursued the alarmed gentleman.

"Only the cat. You forgot to put it out."

It Worked

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Nanette."

Her husband thought it was an awful name to give a girl, but being a wise and tactful fellow, he did not object.

"Splendid," he said, cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Nanette, and the name will revive pleasant memories!"

There was a brief silence, then:

"We'll call her Mary, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.

Napolean of Finance

Will — "There goes that man Wombat. He's a financial wizard."

Bill — "How come? He don't look it."

Will — "He got a $10.14 payment on his account in a closed bank three months ago, and his wife hasn't found it out yet."

LETTER TO LOUISA

Wife Wants Privilege Of Choosing Own Clothes

Dear Louisa—My husband is very critical of my clothes. Before I buy a hat or dress I have to bring them home for his approval, or he doesn't like it one bit.

Some of the things he likes I can't abide, so I go around wearing unbecoming clothes just to please him.

Don't you think I should have the privilege of choosing my own clothes?

WIFE.

Answer:

I think every woman and every man should have the right to choose her or his clothes and enjoy wearing what they like. Most of us like to wear clothes that our better halves like, but if it comes to the place where we have to wear something we dislike or something he doesn't care for, then I feel sure that the choice should lie with the person wearing the clothes.

This is a funny old world and the male population seems to be divided up into just two parts — those who pay no attention to their wives' clothes and those who pay too much attention to them. The wives of each set complain, so I suppose it is about six of one and half a dozen of the other.

Try to strike a happy medium with your clothes and get things that you both like.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—I have a wife who talks too much. She chatters incessantly and never says anything of importance. All the time I am reading or listening to the radio, she is asking questions or shouting some gossip at me.

What can I do to slow her down without hurting her feelings?

"MERE MAN."

Answer:

You probably see lots of people during the day and by the time night comes, you have heard all the news and exchanged views with half a dozen people.

Your wife, on the other hand, has been busy at home all day with no one to talk with and only the babies for company. Consequently, by the time you come in she is all set for a nice chatty evening, while all you are looking for is peace and rest for a worried mind.

The best solution to such a problem, I think, is for you to make it a plan to devote part of the evening to her and claim a part for yourself. Don't grab the paper or turn on the radio the minute you get in the house. Tell her the news and listen to what she has to say. Let her know that you want to read the paper and hear your favorite programs, but that you are also interested in her.

You probably found her vivacity one of her main attractions before you were married so naturally she thinks you still enjoy some lively conversation. And if she turned grumpy on you now and kept quiet all of the time, you would no doubt miss her talkativeness.

Try to get together on this problem by putting yourself in the other fellow's shoes.

LOUISA.

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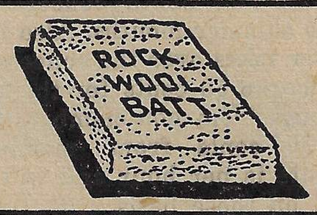
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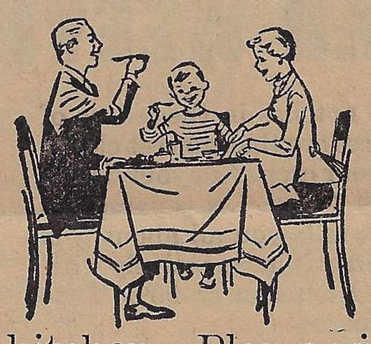
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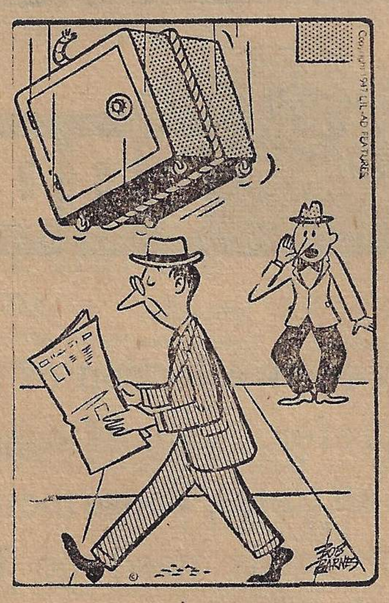
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It will bear the names of the first settlers, including postmistress A. B. Dumulon, and will come from the mineral-studded land on which the neighbor towns were built.

Today Rouyn and Noranda have a combined population of 25,000 and are jointly called the metropolis of Quebec's northland. They control a metropolitan area where 100,000 persons live and work.

The Quebec provincial government recently honored Rouyn-Noranda's joint anniversary by promising townsfolk a $750,000 courthouse, a tourist bureau and an assortment of other innovations.

BOYLE NEWS ITEMS

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Semenuik.

Visiting the Smith family for two weeks while on holidays was Jim Patterson. Jim went back on April 20.

The Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held in the Veteran's Hall, May 2, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization. Everyone is requested to come.

The Warren Students' Union had a dance on April 27.

The Grain Club in Elloscott held a dance in the Elloscott Community Hall April 20. A large number of the crowd was from Boyle.

Mrs. B. Shoreyko has returned home after being in the hospital, after an operation.

The St. Patrick's W.A. meeting was held at he home of Mrs. Peter Andruski April 13. Final arrangements were made for the tea and sale held in the Community Hall April 27.

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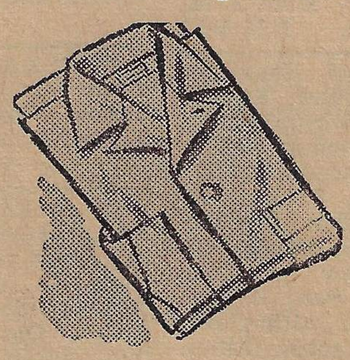
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Canada's Census to Mark Changes In Agriculture

In the 1951 Census of Agriculture, which will be taken in June, enumerators will gather statistical data from farmers throughout Canada which will be used in measuring the changes that have occurred in Canadian agriculture since the last all-Canada census in 1941.

The data will also be used to establish a new base or "benchmark" for the annual estimates of field and forage crops published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

As in the past, census enumerators will visit each individual farmer to assist in the completion of the census schedule. The Bureau will make provision for farmers to obtain advance copies of the schedule. This will enable farmers to fill in as much of the information as possible before the enumerator calls, thus saving the time of both farmers and enumerators.

Due mainly to the opening to settlemen and later development of the prairie lands there has been a sharp increase in the acreage devoted to field crops in Canada in the past 50 years, according to census data and annual acreage estimates. The Census of 1901 placed the area under field crops at 19,800,000 acres. By 1941 the figure had risen to 55,800,000 acres, and in 1950 the estimated total was in the close neighborhood of 62,000,000 acres.

Acreage devoted to wheat showed the most significant gain in actual area, rising from 4,225,000 in 1900 to 21,950,000 in 1941, and an estimated total of 27,021,000 in 1950. Oats increased from 5,368,000 in 1900 to 12,276,000 in 1941, and 11,575,000 in 1950. Barley rose from 872,000 to 5,312,000 in 1941, and 6,625,000 in 1950, and rye from 177,000 to 929,000 in 1941, and 1,168,000 in 1950. The flaxseed advanced from 23,000 in 1900 to to an estimated 1950 total of 547,000.

710 Animals Sold At Calgary Bull Sale

At the Calgary bull sale last week 710 animals were sold for $797,525, an average of $1,123 a head. Highest price was obtained for a Hereford bull sold by C. D. McDougall, of Champion, for $8,200. Herefords sold for an average of $1,223, Shorthorns for $825 and Aberdeen Angus for $963.

Beet Seeding Starts In South Alberta

General spring seeding of sugar beets is commencing in Alberta this week, says Gerald Snow, agricultural superintendent at Taber. A few fields were seeded in Taber area a week ago.

Signing of beet contracts between farmers and Alberta sugar factories for their capacity of 37,500 acres is completed.



WORST FLOOD in 24 years recently struck communities around Montreal, Que. Hundreds were marooned in their homes and hundreds more were flooded out of them by water which at one time rose to a record of five feet above normal.

U of A Support Drive For Federal Aid to Education

Campaign for federal grants to Canadian universities is being supported by the University of Alberta, President Andrew Stewart said this week.

But even if the university is successful in getting a grant from the federal government it does not mean there will be a reduction in the new higher fees, he warned.

Tuition fees were recently boosted 20 per cent at U of A. Boost will give the university about $100,000 additional income, the president said.

The boost was made with reluctance, he added, but he could not promise a reduction in fees if a grant comes through.

Average student tuition at the university is about $180.

"We're very interested in federal aid to education," Prof. Stewart said, "and we're supporting the national conference in its campaign for federal assistance."

The University of Alberta is relatively well off in comparison to some universities, he said.

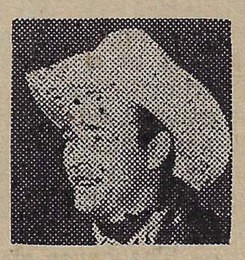
Rising costs may make it necessary to keep the fee hikes in effect even if a grant comes through.

It will probably be some time before a permanent scheme for federal aid is developed.

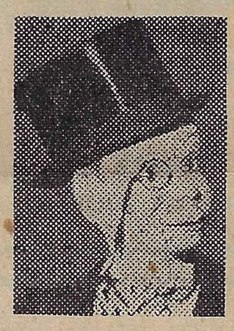
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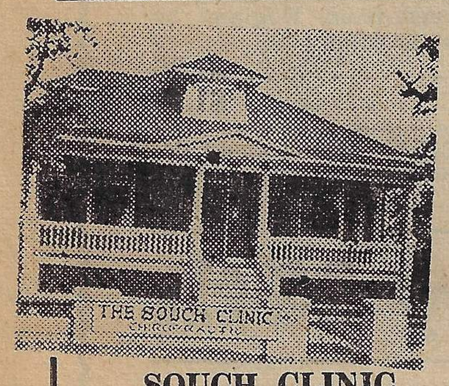
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Parliament Won't Complete Work Until Autumn

OTTAWA — (BUP) — At the present rate of transatcing business, the House of Commons will not wind up its spring session until some time this fall, according to House Leader Alphonse Fournier.

This is what members of parliament face:

Defence — The house is just beginning to get down to details on the nation's new $1,700,000,000 defence budget, announced early in February.

Taxes — Although the general $3,730,000,000 taxation program has been approved in principle, no progress has been made on its details. The government faces opposition threats of a full-fledged filibuster against its proposed hike in the general sales tax from eight to 10 per cent — something which already is in effect across the country although parliament has not approved it.

Inflation — The house still has to complete a general debate on inflation, started early this month when the statistics bureau announced an unprecedented 4.5 point jump in the cost of living index for February. New fuel may be piled onto the hot debate late this week when the bureau announces its index for March, although Trade Minister C. D. Howe has forecast the increase will not amount to more than one per cent.

Legislation—More than a dozen items of government legislation are hanging fire in the house order paper and have not been touched for a fortnight. More still is to come down, including a wholesale revision of the Post Office act, and bills to implement some recommendations of the Turgeon Royal Commission on Transportation.

Mary Jane Higby Comments On Paris Fashions

Women throughout the country are busy these days turning up hems again. . . . Yes, they went up last year, but this season, Paris decrees an even shorter hemline. Of course, as is usually the case with Paris fashions, most of us over here will apply them to our wardrobe in modified fashion. . . . Skirts won't be just below the knee, as they bid fair to be in the more extreme fashion picture, but they will be considerably shorter than last year's and correspondingly tighter.

Mary Jane Higby, who plays "Joan Davis" on "When A Girl Marries" broadcast daily at 2:00 p.m. over CFRN, says that she sees one definite style advantage to the narrower, shorter skirts. "They can't help but give a more tailored — and thus neater — line" she explains.

Oddly enough, the tailored, uncompromisingly pencil-slim skirt can give an even more feminine air to its wearer than can the skirt that allows more freedom of walking. . . . After all, you certainly are not going to **stride** in a tight skirt, and thus you will automatically take shorter steps and probably have a prettier way of walking. Also, the moot question of whether or not to diet off that slight extra pound around the hips, no longer is a question —it **has** to go!

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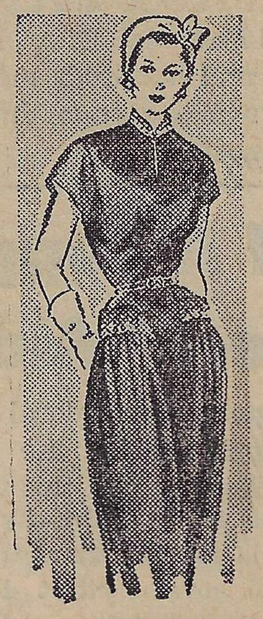


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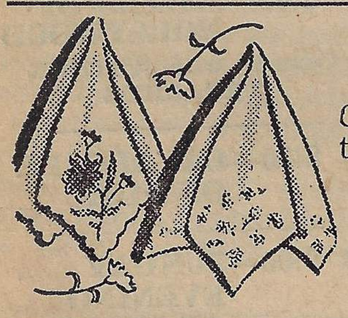
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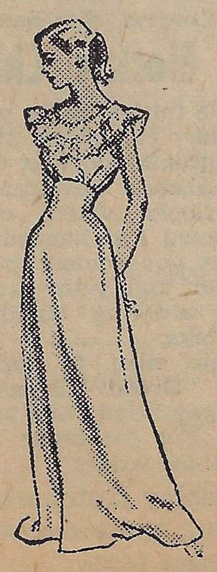
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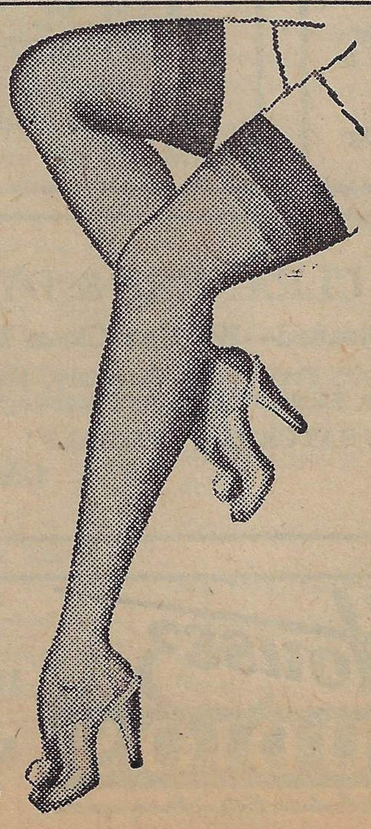
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